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FATAL FIGHT.

A Scandal Leads to a Bloody Tragedy at Lafayette.

Will Southall Shot Dead And His Brother Disables His Slayer.

A bloody tragedy occurred over the Tennessee line from Lafayette on July 27, in which Will Southall was killed and Pet Clardy badly hurt. There have been conflicting reports, but the following version is believed to be the correct one:

The parties to the affair belong to two of the most highly respected families in that entire section and the whole matter is an occasion of surprise and shock to all. The Southall and Clardy families live on adjoining farms, the houses being within half a mile of each other. A negro who was with Will Southall at the time the shooting began claims that Clardy first appeared about eight feet from them, while they were at work in the field, emerging from the tall weeds, and that he called out to Southall threateningly: "So you are not going to marry my daughter after ruining her?" Southall replied: "I didn't ruin her." "Well, you'll never ruin another," replied Clardy, bringing his gun to his shoulder. The darkey then ran, but immediately after heard the report of Clardy's gun and Will Southall calling to his brother Charley, who was about 100 yards away, that he was shot and wanted help. Clardy shot three times, his gun being loaded with turkey shot, every shot taking effect in Southall's abdomen, reducing that part of his body to a pulp. Charley Southall ran to the assistance of his brother, and as he came up Clardy snapped the gun at him, but it failed to go off. He then struck Charley Southall with the gun, knocking him down. Southall staggered to his feet, wrested the weapon from Clardy and beat him into insensibility with it and a big rock, battering his skull and leaving his face a mass of raw flesh and blood. Believing Clardy was dead, he then took his brother's body in his arms and started for the house.

An inspection of the ground showed that Clardy had advanced through an old gully, the edge of which was lined with tall weeds, which kept him out of sight until he was within about eight feet of Will Southall, when he stepped into view and the tragedy took place. Will Southall had no chance in the world, as any of the three shots fired into him would inevitably have killed him.

Pet Clardy, the man who did the shooting, lies at the point of death, his head and face swathed in bandages. He has stated that whether he lives or dies he did not want Charley Southall prosecuted, as he had done only what any other man

would have done under similar circumstances.

It is the general opinion that Clardy will yet recover from his wounds, but it will take fully two weeks to put him out of danger. On account of his condition the sheriff has made no arrest, but will do so as soon as the nature of the case demands. Public sentiment is very much divided as to the merits of the case, but in general, judgment is suspended for the present.

DOCTORS' CERTIFICATES.

State Over Their Own Signatures That There Is No Smallpox Here.

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 31, 1899.—We, the undersigned physicians of Hopkinsville, state that there is not at this time, nor has there been at any time in the past twelve months, a case of smallpox in the city, and can freely say that, in our opinion, all the people in the country, except in the quarantined district (which is not allowed) can come into the city on business without fear of contagion:

E. C. Anderson, T. W. Blakey, F. M. Stites, W. E. Reynolds, Andrew Sargent, F. P. Thomas, Thos. L. Bacon, J. B. Jackson, E. P. Russell, W. M. Fuqua, J. W. Harned, R. L. Woodard, T. J. Yates, Jas. A. Young, B. F. Eager.

DEATH OF MRS. PIERCEY.

Succumbs to an Attack of Malarial Fever.

The wife of Mr. D. R. Piercey died in the city Sunday morning, after an illness of several weeks, of malarial fever. She was about forty years old. The burial occurred at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in Hopewell cemetery. Mr. Piercey lost a child a few weeks ago and in his double affliction he has the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

CLARKSVILLIAN ARRESTED.

He Returned to Tennessee Without Requisition Papers.

Andy Johnson, col., who is accused of having shot a woman in Clarksville in March last, and who has since been a fugitive from Tennessee, was arrested in this city Friday by officer Cravens. He consented to return without requisition papers, and a Clarksville officer carried him back Friday night.

ATTACK OF FLUX.

Causes Death of an Aged Lady at Fruit Hill.

Miss Mary Forbes, a sister of Mr. Jas. V. Forbes, of Fruit Hill, died yesterday morning, after an illness of two weeks, of flux. She was 72 years old. The interment will take place in the Antioch burying ground this morning at 10 o'clock.

USED A POP.

Miss Fannie Goodwin Shoots Byron Allegree at Fairview.

Claims He Had Been Making Slighting and Annoying Remarks.

Miss Fannie Goodwin, a respectable and well connected young woman who conducts a millinery store at Fairview, shot and wounded Byron Allegree Saturday afternoon.

Miss Goodwin claims that Allegree had been annoying her with his attentions for some time and when she refused to allow him to visit her he began to write insulting things on her door, make slighting remarks about her in her hearing and follow her about when she appeared on the street. He became so obnoxious that she seldom appeared on the street without an escort. On Saturday she started to dinner in company with Mr. J. Calvin Layne, with whose family she boarded. About 12:30 o'clock she met Allegree in front of Wade's store and he asked her a question insulting in its meaning. Layne stopped and asked Allegree what he meant by casting reflections upon the lady. Allegree replied, what is it to you? At this point Miss Goodwin, who had pulled a pistol, said to Mr. Layne, "Step aside, Mr. Layne, I'll protect myself" and pointed the pistol at Allegree with both hands.

Allegree said, "Shoot if you want to. Crack down." She took him at his word and pulled the trigger. He was hit squarely in the breast, but did not fall. Without attempting to resist, he again said, "Shoot again."

Mr. N. Wade who was standing in his door had run at the shot and thinking she had hit him Miss Goodwin asked Layne, "Wonder if I missed him and hit Mr. Wade?" Allegree was bleeding by this time and Layne told Miss Goodwin not to shoot any more.

Allegree started home but had to be assisted, as he became weak from loss of blood.

Physicians were summoned and removed the ball from under his right shoulder blade. It went straight through his body and lung.

He is an unmarried man about 35 years old, a son of the late Col. W. R. Allegree.

Miss Goodwin is about 40 years of age and is a daughter of the late Jesse Goodwin, of Caldwell county, and a niece of Capt. W. S. Goodwin, of this city.

She promptly surrendered and was put under bond by Esq. Parker and her trial is awaiting the result of Allegree's wound.

Allegree recently worked in one of the tobacco factories of this city. Miss Goodwin also formerly lived here, but has been in Fairview about seven years.

Telephone boxes will be installed in Cloverport in about ten days.

GIRL WAS WILLING

But Fay Would Not Take a License Issued by Mistake.

West Union, O., July 28.—Burdick Hughes and Lizzie Patterson and George E. Fay and Blanche Irwin, two young couples from Lewis county, Kentucky, drove into town yesterday, and upon inquiry were directed to the Probate office, where Hughes announced they wanted marriage licenses.

Judge Mason swore Hughes, and after putting the long list of questions, handed him his license. He then repeated the performance with Fay, during which Miss Patterson was heard to say: "Oh, Blanche, do you know what they're doing? They're gettin' license for you, too." "Well," replied Miss Irwin, with a saucy shake of the head, "I don't care. Won't it be nice?"

By this time Fay was aware that he was getting into it, too. Whereupon he informed Judge Mason that he did not desire a license for himself, and that he thought he was only swearing him as a witness. The license for Fay was canceled, and the quartet proceeded to the office of Mayor Shumaker. The groom refused to pay the \$2 fee, and the couple left the office.

SAD SUICIDE.

Prominent Young Doctor Cuts His Throat With a Razor.

Dr. Robert Garrett, son of Mr. E. H. Garrett, of Oak Grove, committed suicide in a sanitarium in Louisville Saturday. He was dispondent, but it was not expected that he would do violence to himself. A barber had been sent for to shave him and watching an opportunity he picked up the barber's razor and stepping into an adjoining room cut his throat. His body was brought home Sunday for interment. Dr. Garrett was a very promising young physician, about 21 years of age. He leaves a young wife, who was at the young man's father's at the time.

TWO "DRUNKS"

And Two "Hobo" Cases in the City Court.

Jean Pearson and Robt. Miller, to hobos, were arrested Sunday night. They were ordered to leave town yesterday and they departed without ceremony.

Two "drunks" were disposed with the usual fines.

Cut His Knee.

Mr. Dick Kitchen, while trimming a window shutter, let the knife slip and the blade entered his right knee, making an ugly and very painful wound. He is able to go around with the aid of a cane.

Case Dismissed.

Octavia Coleman, col., was brought before Judge Cansler yesterday on a charge of petit larceny. The case was dismissed.

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